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NEWS OF THE RED CROSS

Notes Concerning the Splendid Work Which is Being Done by the Alexandria Branch and Auxiliaries.

During the month of January more articles were made by the members of the Alexandria Chapter than in any previous month in its history. Mrs. Foster, the superintendent of hospital garments and supplies, reports that seven hundred and eighty-two articles were turned out in that department. Mrs. Herndon, supervisor of knitting, reports two hundred and twenty-six knitted garments made, and Miss Clarence Snowden, acting supervisor of surgical dressings, reports five hundred and nineteen dressings made. All the surgical dressings, with the exception of one hundred and fifty-eight triangular bandages, which were sent in by the Braddock and Rosemont branches, were made in the chapter work rooms.

In the case of the hospital garments and knitted apparel, many of the articles were made by the members working in the branches and auxiliaries. The branches, at present, include Rosemont, Jefferson, Braddock, West End and Herbert Springs. The auxiliaries are the Daughters of Isabella, Maccabees, Temple, Linden, Lincolnia, M. E. Church south, Grace Church, Eastern Star and Little Liberty Workers."

During the month four hundred and seventy-four hospital garments and supplies were shipped to the supply depot in Washington. This number included fifty suits of pajamas, sixty-five hospital bed shirts, fifteen operating gowns, etc. Sixteen knitted articles were distributed to Alexandria men in the service who had not already been supplied. The remainder of the knitted garments have since been sent to the supply depot in Washington for distribution. All the surgical dressings were shipped to the depot also.

ALLEGED SWINDLER.

Used U. S. Uniform to Float Bogus Checks, is Charge.

New York, Feb. 20.—In the arrest here of Frederick M. Robinson, age thirty-seven, Federal agents today expressed the belief that they have at last nabbed the man guilty of posing as a United States army captain and passing bogus checks here, in Washington, and other cities. More than 100 complaints have been made to the War Department since November 13, last, to the effect that a man wearing the uniform of a captain had given bad checks.

Robinson was wearing a captain's uniform when arrested late yesterday. A representative of John Wanamaker stated that the uniform had been obtained from Wanamaker's by giving a worthless check.

A number of bogus checks have already been traced to Robinson, which range from $50 to $180.

"Captain" Robinson told Capt. Fuller Potter, of the army intelligence bureau, that he had been married only three months, and that he had served as a private in the Spanish-American war. He will be arraigned today on a charge of grand larceny.

SAFE DYNAMITED.

Believe Bullet Wounded One of Fleeing Men—Escape in Auto.

The safe in the postoffice at Hyattsville was dynamited before daylight this morning by three masked men, who made their escape in a high-powered automobile.

One man is believed to have been shot.

Entrance to the postoffice was gained when the rear door was pried open.

The door of the safe was demolished, but about $500 worth of postage and War Savings stamps were untouched. This was due to the quick discovery of the yeggmen at work by P. H. Garrison, chief deputy sheriff of Hyattsville, who lives next door to the postoffice.

Marriage Notice.

Married, in Washington, Feb. 19, 1918, by Rev. John E. Briggs, Charles R. Riker, 27, and Magaret Olivia West, 16, both of Alexandria, Va. It is stated that the young lady left home yesterday morning with her brother for the purpose of attending Alexandria High School, as her parents supposed, but went to Washington and got married instead.

NO DANGER OF STRIKE

Company Officials in Washington Are Prepared to Confer With Men's Committee.

There is no possibility of a street car strike in Washington or a tie-up of the lines of the Capital Traction Company as a result of wage demands by the men.

Reports to this effect are without foundation, and there is no occasion for alarm.

Men of the company, who are completely organized in Division 689 of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes of America, are formulating demands for a wage increase, to be formally presented to the company in the next day or two.

The men through their organization have an iron-bound agreement with the company, however, which has tow years to run. Under this agreement either party can move for adjustment of the wage scale by serving notice in writing upon the other thirty days before April 1, whereupon the question is to be taken up for adjustment. If representatives of the company and the men can come to no agreement it is provided that the question is to be placed before the Public Utilities Commission, and both sides are bound to abide by the commission's decision.

DISAPPOINTED GROOM.

Bride Disappears—Foul Play Feared.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 20.—Foul play is feared in connection with the mysterious disappearance of Mrs. Neva D. Kay, wife of Richard F. Kay, seaman of the U. S. navy, from their home, 1403 Armistead Bridge Road, on last Tuesday. She disappeared under strange circumstances and the young husband is using every means to get trace of his bride and Probation Officer R. W. Debman is handling the case from the police end.

Leaving his newly wedded wife on January 7 in their cozy apartment on Armistead Bridge road to answer the call of duty, he sailed to France on a convoy transporting troops to the battlefield. Returning to Norfolk in high spirits over his successful journey and eager to meet his young bride, he went straight to his home, expecting the embrace of his wife.

Upon entering the room yesterday morning he found his wife was gone and instead of the neat little home arranged for the returning fighting man, he found the rooms vacant and in great disorder. The frantic young husband searched through every drawer and compartment of the furniture in an effort to get a clue of his wife's whereabouts.

In the middle of the floor, he found their marriage certificate spotted over with blood, and his suspicions were turned to foul play. He hastened to police headquarters and the police are making an effort to locate his bride.

Kay stated he met his wife on December 7, 1917, at the home of C. Metz, 1608 Forty-eighth street, and they were married on December 14 by Rev. James H. Moss, of the Methodist Episcopal church, Norfolk. His wife was Miss Neva D. Nicely and was a native of Kentucky. They lived happily in their home until the husband was called to sea duty and left on January 7.

ICE TORE OUT WALL OF DAM.

Harpers Ferry Pulp Mill Damaged About $10,000.

Harpers Ferry, W. Va., Feb. 20.—The fall of the water in the Potomac river shows that some 400 feet of the pulp mill dam went out with recent high water and breaking up of the ice. The part was connected with the flood gates on the Virginia side that fed the mill race and was the most substantial and heavily reinforced part of the work, built so to withstand the pressure of the current.

The mill is abl eto run only half of its machines and the electric lights it furnishes the town are effected. W. H. Savory, of Wilmington, Del., president of the pulp mill, was here today to overlook the damage. He said as soon as the river was in condition the company would begin repairs, which it is estimated at $10,000.

At YOUR CALL
Our office is at your service night or day on all "Rush Orders" of printing.
HARRY W. WADE.
313 King St. Phone 60.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Charles R. Riker and Margaret Olivia West, both of Alexandria.

Alva Aerie No. 871, fraternal order of Eagles, will hold its regular meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in their hall at 110 South Royal street.

Judge J. K. M. Norton, chairman of the local committee, acknowledges the receipt of $1 from B. Weil and $10 from Mrs. Frank Harper, for the Y. M. C. A. War fund.

Mr. Charles B. Swan left today for Beverly, Mass., where he will represent Alexandria Washington Lodge No. 22, A. F. and A. M., at the annual celebration of Liberty Lodge of that city to be held on Friday of this week, Washington's birthday.

The Junior German Club will meet Friday afternoon at the Elks' Home. The program has been arranged in honor of our first president—George Washington. A special feature will be a figure led by Miss Margaret Finn and Urban Lambert, Miss Esther Lambert and Robert Steele, introducing marches under "The Stars and Stripes."

The work of remodeling the building at 805 King street, recently sold by B. Wheatley to A. S. Elbourn and W. C. Drury, was started this morning by J. D. Knight who was awarded the contract. The first floor will be made into an up-to-date cafe and lunchroom, with terrazzi floor, tile wainscoting, and large front windows, while the upper story will be converted into apartments for men. The plans for the work have been made by Leon Clark of this city.

An interesting feature in connection with the annual meeting of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association will be the presentation of a bust of George Washington to the asssociation which will occur tomorrow night in the Masonic Temple. The bust is a gift from the late General Thomas J. Shryock, Grand Master of Maryland, the first president of the association, whose death recently occurred at his home in the city of Baltimore. The presentation speech will be made by Judge R. T. W. Duke, jr., of Charlottesville. The bust is of bronze and is by Mr. Edward Valentine, of Richmond, who copied it from the Houdan statue of General Washington which stands in the capitol at Richmond.

"I HOPE HE DIES," SHE SAYS.

Girl Fires Nine Shots in Man Who Urged Elopement.

Uniontown, Pa., Feb. 20.—"I hope he dies."

Standing over the prostrate form of David Burder, twenty-six years old, her sweetheart, into whose body she had fired nine shots just a short time before, Miss Darlie Mason, twenty, thus expressed her feelings, according to neighbors who arrived at the house a short time after the shooting.

Burder, in a critical condition, is in a hospital here. He is not expected to survive.

The shooting occurred in the girl's home at Edenburn, after Burder had urged the girl to elope with him and she had refused. Burder is said to have struck the girl when his pleadings failed to win her over to the elopement plan, whereupon she is said to have seized a revolver and fired five shots at him.

He fell on the floor, and the girl, calmly reloading her weapon again, emptied it at her lover. One of the bullets missed. The girl disappeared after the arrival of neighbors, and has not been apprehended, despite a diligent search. Burder was hit in each shoulder, in his abdomen, in both hands and in his left leg.

Masonic Celebration.

The celebration by Alexandria Washington lodge will be held at the Opera House, Friday, Feb. 22d., beginning at 8:30 p. m., and admission will be by card which can be obtained by members of the fraternity at Fletcher and Demaine's garage, 121 south Alfred street, Allen and Company's drug store, Edgar Warfield's drug store, and at the Masonic Temple.

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie H. Hammersley, who died Monday at her home, 206 South Patrick street, were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from Grace Episcopal church, Rev. Edgar Carpenter officiating. The interment was in Ivy Hill cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Emma E. McCuen, widow of John McCuen, whose death occurred in the Norfolk hospital on Monday afternoon, will be held in Grace Episcopal church in this city tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Edgar Carpenter will officiate and the interment will be in Bethel cemetery.

The funeral of Thomas Williams White was held today at 11 o'clock from his late residence 523 South Washington street. Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison of the Second Presbyterian church officiated, assisted by Rev. Wm. J. Morton of Christ Episcopal church, and the interment was in the Methodist Protestant cemetery. The members of Robert E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, attended in a body in uniform.

People residing along the line of the Washington and Old Dominion railway are in hopes that the investigation in regard to the service on that road which is to be held in this city tomorrow may affect a change for the better for all concerned. A gentleman who lives in Herndon and is employed in Alexandria informed a representative of the Gazette this morning that it takes him six hours each day to get to this city and return to his home owing to the dilatory, lax manner in which the trains on said road are being run. Another gentleman stated today that he was informed that not a train on that road had passed the St. Elmo station north of Alexandria in two weeks with which one might make connection from the electric cars running from this city. The dilapidated condition of the cars that do occasionally pass over the line is another fault found with the road. The business men of Alexandria are interested in the matter and are hoping that the investigation to be held tomorrow may result in a decided change for the better. The merchants of the city state that a large amount of business which formerly came to them from Loudoun and other sections has been diverted to Washington, owing to the fact that the people residing in those places have been unable to get convenient transportation service to Alexandria over the Washington and Old Dominion road, much of the money for the building of which was contributed by Alexandrians.

IMMUNE CRAFT.

Unsinkable Ship to Be Well Tested.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Intimation that the unsinkable type of vessel like the Lucia will be used for the transport of soldiers, was given yesterday when Secretary of the Navy Daniels announced the appointment of a board of naval experts to study the practicability of this newest craft.

Secretary Daniels said that the officers would make a practical test of the serviceability of the vessel and her unsinkable qualities. He would not deny the possibility of actually firing a torpedo against the vessel to see if she were really proof against attack. The naval officers probably will take a trip aboard the vessel, which is now at a southern port. They will observe her with a view, if possible, of making improvements.

The navy department's test of the Lucia will be independent of findings of the shipping board's experts. The board will give the ship practically as much of a real test as if she were actually sent through the submarine zone.

Death Notice.

Died, on Monday, February 18, 1918, at 5:16 p. m., in Norfolk, Va., Mrs. Emma E. M'Cuen, widow of John F. M'Cuen, in the 57th year of her age. Funeral from Grace Church at 2 p. m., Thursday, February 21, following services at Wheatley's undertaking chapel.

Notice to the Public.

The drug stores of Alexandria will hereafter be open on Sundays from 11 o'clock a. m., to 1 o'clock p. m., and from 6 o'clock to 8 o'clock p. m., for the sale of medicines only during which time no deliveries will be made. 43-5t.

Oysters and Clams.

Just received a supply of Norfolk oysters and clams. Jacob Brill, foot of King street. 44-3t

The will of the late Charles F. Cronk was admitted to probate in the Circuit Court in vacation today. The deceased left his estate to his four children. H. N. Garner qualified as executor.

"The Effects of Mortal Sin on the Soul" was the subject of the sermon preached last night by Rev. Father Cronin, one of the missionary priests conducting the mission at St. Mary's Catholic church. The priest painted a word picture of the loss of the soul on account of this sin and quoted the scripture in regard to the existence of a real hell. Many persons today, he said, especially those surrounded by all of the comforts of life, do not want to believe in a real hell because they are in a state of mortal sin. Rev. Father Fitzpatrick gave a short instruction on "Confession" previous to the sermon. A large congregation which filled the crurch, attended last night.

Deputy Collector Birrell of this city is in receipt of the following from Collector John M. Hart, of Roanoke: "You are informed that this office has not as yet received from the public printer the income tax forms for corporations and the excess profits forms. You should apply to this office for such forms, if you do not receive them sooner, in about 10 days. All corporations, partnerships and individuals are urged to prepare a list of all persons to whom is paid $800 or more per annum (that is for 1917) as this information is required under the new law. Nothing is withheld, however, except from aliens."

The four banks of this city will make a new departure on Saturday of this week by way of keeping those institutions open from five to seven o'clock in the evening on that day and every Saturday thereafter. The change was decided upon at a meeting held yesterday afternoon by representatives from each bank and will be made for the accommodation of the employees at the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation and other concerns in the city, so that they can get checks cashed and make deposits on Saturdays. The banks will remain open on Saturdays from nine until twelve o'clock as usual, the same as heretofore as well as during the hours above noted. It is expected that the change will also prove of more or less convenience to business men generally.

TO DIE AS SLAYER.

Sixteen-Year-Old Boy Sentenced to Execution for Murder.

New York, Feb. 20.—Paul Chapman, a youth of sixteen, was sentenced to death in the electric chair in Sing Sing State prison by Supreme Court Justice Isaac M. Kapper yesterday. Unless Gov. Whitman intervenes by commuting the sentence to life imprisonment, the boy will die some time during the first week in April. Chapman was convicted of killing a Brooklyn shopkeeper while attempting with two other youths to rob his store.

"This is the saddest act that I have had to perform since I have been a member of this caurt," Justice Kapper said in imposing the extreme penalty.

The court explained that the jury's verdict of first degree murder left him no alternative under the law.

Chapman, addressing the court before hearing sentence pronounced, said:

"I know myself and my God knows that I did not shoot to kill anybody."

The youth's friends are planning a petition to be presented to the governor asking for life imprisonment for the boy.

Go to Purcell's and Save Money.

Five pounds white Karo syrup 45c. Eggs 58c dozen, Country butter 48c. Pulverized sugar 10c lb. Hundred pounds granulated sugar $8.32. Meal 5 1-2c. Flour 7c lb. Virginia buckwheat flour 8c lb. Oats 10c package. J. E. Purcell, 117 south Henry street. 42-3t.

Notice.

I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by any one but myself.
43-3t C. E. Mason.

WILL RESIST GERMANS

Orders Given to Prepare for Vigorous Defense of Petrograd.

Petrograd, Feb. 20.—Demobilization of the Russian army and fleet has been stopped, it was announced at noon today.

The Russian troops have been ordered to resist the German advance and to evacuate their positions only when necessary, destroying property as they fall back.

"Burn or wreck everything; leave nothing to the enemy" is the official order.

Preparations have been made for a stubborn defense of Petrograd. The entire press urges the government to fight.

The Tsarko Selo wireless station today picked up Prince Leopold's address ordering the German advance against Russia, in which he declared:

"We want no annexations or contributions, but restoration of order. Russia is the center of anarchy. The contagion is spreading into Europe. Civilized Europe understands the Germans are defending order in Europe."

FAVORS $2.50 WHEAT.

Senate Committee Favorably Reports Gore Bill.

Washington, Feb. 20.—A favorable report on the Gore bill to increase the minimum price for wheat of the 1918 crop from $2.00 to $2.50 a bushel was made yesterday by the Senate Agricultural Committee. The committee's action was not unanimous, and Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, gave notice in the Senate that he would not be bound to support the committee's recommendation.

Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, has a resolution pending to make the price $2.75 and similar measures are pending in the House. The Senate committee is now investigating statements that farmers are reluctant to plant the wheat under the present $2-per-bushel guarantee.

Senator Gore explained to the Senate that the resolution proposes that the new price shall be direct to the farmer and that it changes the present law by making the farmer's market the primary market.

HENS AND HENS' EGGS.

Agricultural Department Urges Owners of Hens to Keep Them in Order to Get the Eggs.

Washington, Feb. 20.—"You can't eat your cake and keep it," is an old adage, but you can poach your eggs and eat your hen later. Appreciation of this fact, the poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture say, will add 150,000,000 eggs to our food supply this year without reducing our supply of chicken meat. Investigators have found that because poultry brings two cents a pound more in winter than in late spring, many farmers in the south have been throwing away valuable egg profits just to get eight cents more per hen. They believe that if farmers will keep their laying hens and sell their eggs and then market the birds in the late spring, they will not only add to the food supply, but actually increase their profits 50 cents per hen.

VICTORY FLOUR.

Food Administration Defines What it is for Benefit of the Public.

Judge C. E. Nicol, food administrator for the city of Alexandria, is in receipt of the following information, contained in a telegram sent to him today from the State food administrator:

"'Victory flour is defined as wheat flour containing twenty-five per cent or more of wheat flour substitutes. Such flour will be considered as a proper proportional compliance with the fifty-fifty regulations in retail stores.'"

U. S. SOLDIERS IN FRANCE.

Sammies in Time to Play Part in Big Spring Drive.

London, Feb. 20.—American troops will be in the trenches just in time to take part in the heavy fighting that the much heralded German offensive will entail on the western front, according to all indications today.

Information secured from German prisoners indicates that the German drive is near and that it will be directed against the French and the British simultaneously.

READ AND BE THANKFUL

Comparison of Prices Which Should Cause People to be Glad They are Living Now.

Are you complaining of the high cost of living?

Well, Abigail Adams complained of the same thing. Perhaps after you have read the following prices quoted from her letter to her husband, the second president of the United States, you will count yourself lucky, however, to be living now instead of in Abigail's time. This was Abigail's price list in 1776:

Meat, $1.00 to $2.00 per pound.
Corn, $25.00 per bushel.
Rye, $30.00 per bushel.
Potatoes, $10.00 per bushel.
Molasses, 12,00 per gallon.
Flour, $5.00 per hundred weight.
Cider, $40.00 per barrel.
Cheese, $2.00 per pound.
Butterine, $3.00 per pound.
Sugar, $3.00 per pound.

In 1779 sugar rose to $4.00 per pound and tea the same. In 1780 butter sold for $12.00 a pound and tea for $40.00.

Such were the prices in revolutionary times when we were only trying to carry on a war and feed ourselves at the same time.

Now, however, our task is greater, for we must not only fight, and feed ourselves at the same time, but we must furnish most of the food for the Allies, if we are to win this war.

Yet, prices today are considerably lower than those which Abigail Adams paid in 1776.

If the women in America hoard food, however, or if they are wasteful with it in their kitchens, as surely as the sun rises in the east, the cost of food will soar until we shall repeat revolutionary prices.

Let us be thankful that as yet this has not happened and that by economizing and avoiding waste, and by buying wisely, no more and no less than what we need at a time, we have it in our power to keep the cost of food normally low.

CHARGES PARTIALITY.

Delegate Meetze Says Democratic Committee Opposed Him.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 20.—Colgate C. J. Meetze, of Prince William county, arising to a question of personal privilege in the house yesterday charged that the State Democratic committee had acted in a partisan manner in his recent contested election in which Meetze was opposed by A. C. Sinclair. Meetze particularly paid his respects to J. N. Brenaman, secretary of the State Democratic committee, whom he charged with circularizing Prince William county against him. He produced a copy of one of the circulars referred to.

Delegate Meetze charged these people, referring to certain members of the Democratic committee, including Mr. Brenaman, had refused signally to give Westmoreland Davis after the primary the support a Democratic candidate had a right to expect in his campaign for election.

RETURNED TO BALTIMORE.

Ten-Year-Old Boy Leaves Home For A Trip to California.

Henry A. Campbell, 23 years old, an operator in moving picture theaters in Baltimore, and Emery R. Watson, 10 years old, whose father Robert D. Watson, is employed in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad boilershop in Balimore, were stopped here yesterday afternoon on their journey to Universal City, Cal., where, Campbell told the police, they hoped to obtain employment in a moving picture studio.

Campbell said he met the boy for the first time Monday night near a moving picture theater in Baltimore and proposed the trip to California. He said that the boy met him by appointment at 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

Watson came here today, and Campbell agreed to accompany the father and son to Baltimore.

COLLEGE OPENED TO GIRLS.

Virginia Legislators Vote for Coeducation at William and Mary.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 20.—Members of the State Legislature yesterday shattered traditions when they voted favoring coeducation in William and Mary College, oldest educational institution in America, which never has permitted attendance by the fair sex.

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ALEXANDRIANS, ATTEND.

As has been stated in the Gazette, the members of the Corporatron Commission will be in this city tomorrow and hold a session in the Corporation Court room for the purposes of hearing complaints against the manner in which the Washington and Old Dominion Railroad is serving the people of Alexandria, and those living on the line of the road who desire to transact business in this city.

Alexandria should be heard in this matter, as it seems that as soon as the road made arrangements to run trains into Washington every claim upon the company by other places was virtually ignored.

The present Washington and Old Dominion Railroad is the evolution of what was known three-score years ago known as the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad, built mostly by Alexandria capital and city and state subscriptions. The late Lewis McKenzie was the firs president, and the other officers were, in the main, Alexandrians. The crews of the trains save the engineers were Alexandrians, and the enterprise was an Alexandria conception. The objective point of the road was the Hampshire, Virginia, now West Virginia, coal fields.

But Alexandria for a long time has been but a small string to the kite. The road has passed from one management to another, until the city of its birth is virtually "cut out" altogether. Our people who may have business upon the line of the road are compelled to take a train on the Washington-Virginia Railway in this city, disembark at St. Elmo, climb a high embankment and wait for a car to take them to the Washington junction, where they again change cars. It often happens that the trains which run out of Washington are crowded and Alexandrians are compelled to stand most of the way.

All that now remains to Alexandria of this road in which so much money was spent in ante bellum days is a spur track from St. Elmo to this city over which single cars are operated.

NEED A CEMETERY.

The colored people of this city are in immediate need of a grave yard, and negotiations are now in progress for the acquisition of a number of acres of land which can be used for that purpose, but which are in the city limits at present. According to the law, "no burying grounds shall be opened or allotted for the interment of human bodies within the limits of the corporation. Any person who shall dig a grave, or cause it to be done with a view of burying a human body therein in any ground within the corporation, not opened or allotted before the 27th day of March, 1804, for the purpose, shall forfeit and pay twenty dollars for each offense, and moreover be compelled to remove the corpse, if discovered within three days after interment, under the penalty of twenty dollars for neglect."

Up to a few years ago, when the city annexed certain outlying territory, all the graveyards belonging to Alexandria were outside the city limits. At present, however, the city limits extend far beyond all the cemeteries; hence it has become a serious matter with the colored residents of Alexandria as they realize that it is incumbent upon them to procure ground for a cemetery at once.

The small plots of ground which they have heretofore secured for this purpose have long been filled, while the space reserved for colored persons in other cemetries is crowded. Notice has been given that only a few more bodies can be interred in Bethel Cemetery.

A number of acres on Franklin street extended, near Penny Hill cemtery, have been offered for the purpose, but, of course, all this territory is now within the city limits. Another tract on the southern limits of the city, bordering on Hunting Creek, has also been offered.

TURKISH HUMOR.

Two unexpected flashes of Ottoman humor have burst upon a world which is greatly in need of amusement says the Philadelphia Record. With the earth shaking under the discharge of artillery, and the sky darkened with the smoke of guns, the world has not too much mirth to divert its attention from its sufferings.

The first of these is the announcement that the Turkish Parliament has approved a bill for the construction of a tunnel under and a bridge over the Bosphorus. There is a country habitually and constitutionally bankrupt, with a small and impoverished population, which has suffered from six years of continuous warfare, the Italian war, the Balkan war and the great war, and which is kept going only by constant subventions of German paper money, which professes now not to be content with either a tunnel or a bridge, but must have both. If there is anything at all in this project it is the last expiring kick of the Kaiser's great Hamburg-to-the-Persian-Gulf project which led him to egg Austria on to a conflict with Servia.

The other is even more facetious. The Russian armies have for two years been in occupation of a large part of Eastern Turkey, but the Bolshevik regime have announced that they would cease fighting against Turkey. Therefore the Turkish professors in the Government schools of Constantinople have formally proposed Lenine for the Nobel peace prize. The ground for this is thus stated: "Lenine, as the representative of the Russian people, has announced to the world the ideal peace, harmony, justice and fraternity so dear to the Turkish people."

Really, as the Record says, the Turkish "intellectuals" ought to read a certain early poem by Oliver Wendell Holmes and restrain themselves; they ought not to be as funny as they can be. As Holmes penitently realized, unlimited facetiousness is too hard on the waistcoat buttons of other people.

LOOK OUT FOR PNEUMONIA.

The daily average death rate of Baltimore took a jump of 45 per cent. with the reports of deaths during the 24 hour period to 11 o'clock yesterday. Whereas the daily average for some time has been around 35, there were 50 deaths up to 11 o'clock yesterday morning. Thirteen of this number, or approximately 26 per cent., were caused by pneumonia, which last week broke all records as a fatal malady. Twenty-six new cases of pneumonia were reported for the 24-hour period.

Ascribing this increase to two fundamental causes—the depleted nervous vitality of people because of exposure to the unduly severe weather of recent weeks—the Health Department has cautioned the people of the city to be careful of their health and to avoid mental stress and exposure to the elements.

There has been about the average number of deaths in Alexandria during the present winter, but more have occurred from pneumonia than usual. The number of cases of this dangerous disease from which the sufferer finally recovered also shows a decided increase.

During the next few weeks the weather will be uncertain, and every one—especially the aged and infirm—should take every precaution to avoid the contraction of pneumonia.

HAS HAD HER CHANCE!.

Herbert Adams Gibbons in discussing "World Justice for France" in the March Century, tells us that he thinks Germany has had her chance, and he shows it in the following:

"Germany cannot reproach France with not having stood loyally by the treaty she was compelled to sign at Frankfort. Nor can Germany reproach the people that she took forcibly from France with not having done their best to adapt themselves to their changed political allegiance rather than have Europe once more plunged into a bloody war on their account. Germany had her chance during forty-three years to assimilate Alsace-Lorraine without interference from France or France's friends. Europe, the whole world, accepted the peace of Frankfort. Alsatians and Lorrainers, although they could not acquiesce in the treaty of which they were victims, submitted to force, and as time passed with no attempt on the part of France to win them back, they tried to make the best of the terrible situation in which they were placed. If in 1914 there was still an Alsace-Lorraine question, the fault was entirely Germany's. No fair-minded man who reads the history of Alsace and Lorraine under German rule can possibly arrive at any other opinion than this."

SHOT FIVE TIMES.

Negro Woman Instantly Killed by Three Unknown Men.

Opening the door of her home last night to admit three men who had asked to see her, Ella Washington, negro, 24 years old, 2024 F. street northwest, Washington was shot five times by one of the men and instantly killed.

In the group of men, according to the police was F. Paul Washington the dead woman's husband. The other two, it is said, are well known to the Richmond and Washington police.

The Washington's have been separated for some time.

TANKER BLOWS UP.

No Trace of Men in Charge of Gasoline-Propelled Oil Boat.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 20.—A gasoline propelled oil tanker, the Goat, operated out of Elizabeth City, N. C., to North Carolina Sound points by the Texas Oil Company, exploded yesterday afternoon.

Capt. C. P. Clark and David Williams, in charge of the boat, are missing and it is believed lost their lives. Other boats in the vicinity, seeing the explosion, went to the rescue, but found no traces of the two men. A searching party has left Elizabeth City to locate the missing men or recover their bodies.

ALLEGED SLAYER DEFIANT.

Wm. Coughenour Tells Lunacy Commission He Has No Regrets.

Hagerstown, Md., Feb. 20.—The State Lunacy Commission examined William H. Coughenour yesterday, indicted for killing his wife in Cumberland. Forty-one pages of typewritten testimony were taken.

Coughenour was examined in the Sheriff's residence. 'Yes, I killed her," he is alleged to have said, "and I would do it again. I fear neither gallows nor electric chair. I am not sorry for what I did." He said he loved his wife and provided her with a good home, but said she returned his devotion with ingratitude, according to his testimony.

CHAMBERLAIN UNDER KNIFE.

Oregon Senator To Be Operated On For Appendicitis.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Senator Chamberlain, Oregon, will be operated on today for appendicitis. Chamberlain was taken ill suddenly Monday with an appendicitis attack. Early yesterday his condition appeared somewhat improved, but after a consultation doctors decided to remove Chamberlain to a hospital here at once.

PRICE OF ICE BOOSTED.

West Virginia To Have Eight-Cent Cakes Next Summer.

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 20.—Even while ice was passing this city by the hundreds of tons in the Ohio river, where it might be had for the plucking, local dealers gave notice of a 50 per cent. increase in the price of ice. The nickel cake of ice has disappeared, the 8-cent cake being the smallest amount sold. The same conditions will prevail in other cities of West Virginia, it is reported. Ice men say the cause of the increase is the increased cost of materials and higher wages.

KILLED IN COAL RUSH.

Workman Lifeless When Dug From Contents of Car.

Atlantic City, Feb. 20.—Buried beneath the contents of a car of coal which he was helping to unload at the plant of the Walter T. Reed Coal and Coke Company, late Monday afternoon, William Dayton, 50 years old, was lifeless when dug out by fellow-workmen. Dayton was working in the centre of the car, when the "hopper" was opened and was carried down into the chute in the rush of coal. His body was terribly crushed.

Dayton is survived by a blind wife and three small children.

2,000 Casualties in Earthquake.

Tokyo, Feb. 20.—Two thousand persons were killed and injured in an earthquake which practically destroyed the Chinese city of Swatow, according to a dispatch from Hong Kong today.

Cold Wave Tonight.

This section is to be visited by a cold wave tonight and tomorrow, the Weather Bureau predicted today. The cold began to be felt this morning when the temperature dropped seven degrees between 8 and 10 o'clock.

The forecaster says it will go down to 20 degrees tonight. It will continue fair.

MOB LYNCHES NEGRO.

Attempted to Rob Woman and Kidnapped Baby, It Is Said.

Fayetteville, Ga., Feb. 20.—"Bud" Crosby, a negro, was lynched Sunday night by a mob of Fayette county citizens after he had attempted to rob the home of Mrs. Barney McElwaney, near Aberdeen, and had kidnapped her 2-year-old baby, according to reports received here late Monday night.

The child was found by members of the mob in a briar patch uninjured, the reports said, and restored to its mother.

WANT 2-CENT COIN.

Would Provide Convenient Medium in Buying Papers.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Recommendation that the Treasury resume minting of two-cent coins has been made by the executive committee of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association in session here. The new coin, it was pointed out, would provide a convenient medium of exchange in purchasing newspapers, the price of which generally has advanced to two cents because of the news print paper shortage.

Destroys Boy's Sight.

Philadelphia, Feb. 20.—Francis Murray, ten years old, will lose the sight of his left eye as the result of being shot by James Penrose, fourteen years old.

According to the police, the boys were shooting with an air rifle at a rock on a stable door in the rear of Murray's home when the accident occurred. Murray was taken to a hospital and Penrose was sent to the house of detention.

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SLAYS SOLDIERS' WIFE.

Prisoner Planned to Flee From Salem After Tricking Wife's Mother on Notes.

Salem, N. J., Feb. 20.—In confessing Monday to the murder on Saturday of Mrs. Verna Hogate, wife of a soldier, Ernest Williams declared he shot the woman because she refused to elope with him and because she refused to kiss him goodby. He declared he was deeply in love with Mrs. Hogate.

Williams came here several years ago and accepted a position as an insurance collector. He is about 36 years of age and by those with whom he has come in contact he is not considered overly bright. Mrs. Hogate was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, of Hancock's Bridge, and about two years ago, at the age of 18 years, was married to Norman Hogate. The latter enlisted in Company F., Third Regiment N. G. N. J., last September and is now at Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama. She had not lived with her husband, however, for several months previous to his enlistment and came to Salem to work in a local shirt waist factory.

Williams is a widower, his wife being Clara S. Walton, and he astonished the people of Salem last April by issuing invitations by mail and through the public press to the first anniversary of his wife's death.

Friday night he went to the store of George Davis, in Salem, and purchased a 38-calibre revolver and some cartridges and on Saturday afternoon, after the woman had returned home from work, he renewed his demand that she run away with him, but she still refused. When he attempted to kiss her good-by there was a struggle, and as she pushed him away and started downstairs he fired a shot at her. The bullet struck back of the left ear and entered the brain, and she died within 15 minutes.

Williams went to the home of his mother in another part of the city and told of the shooting. There the revolver was taken from him, and his parents also persuaded him to break a bottle of carbolic acid that he carried. He promised his mother to surrender to the police. Instead he started into the country, and, after a chase of about two hours, was captured in Mannington by William Seagraves, of Woodstown.

RETAIN STATE BUREAU.

Proposition to Abolish Insurance Commissioner's Is Put to Sleep.

Richmond, Feb. 20.—By unanimous vote, the house committee on insurance and banking has decided to pass by indefinitely the bill providing for the abolishment of the state insurance bureau and the merging of it with the state banking department, the proposition being to place both under the state corporation commission.

Not even the patrons of the bill in the house appeared in its behalf, though the committee especially requested that they do so. Recommendation that the bureau be abolished was made by the commission on state economy and efficiency. Commissioner Button and Charles G. Taylor, jr., vice president of the Atlantic Life Insurance Company, were the only ones who spoke in opposition to the measure.

Many other prominent insurance men were present to voice their protest against the proposition, but the committee did not deem it worth while to hear from them. Attention of the committee was called to the fact that the cost of operating the bureau was defrayed by the insurance companies, and not by the state. Action of the committee practically puts the measure to sleep.

AVIATOR FATALLY BURNED.

Gasoline Tank Explodes When Machine Hits Ground.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 20.—Victor L. Dennis, of Detroit, Mich., a cadet aviator, who was burned at Love Field, near Dallas, early yesterday, when his machine fell 100 feet, died this afternoon in the field hospital. His airplane burst into flames while he was attempting to make a landing when he tried to make a nose dive, but struck the ground, wrecking the airplane and the gasoline tank exploded. Dennis' home was at Detroit, Mich., where he leaves a wife and other relatives.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Cadet Charles E. Jones, of Pittsfield, Miss., attached to the aviation section of the Signal Corps, has been killed in an airplane accident in France, the War Department was advised yesterday by General Pershing.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 20.—Flight Lieut. Claude C. Purdy, of the Royal Naval Aviation Squadron is missing and believed killed, according to an announcement yesterday through the Naval Departments. His home address is given as Chicago.

U. S. GUIDED WAR COUNCIL.

Lloyd George Says American Argument Led to Expansion of Power.

London, Feb. 20.—Premier Lloyd George made in the House of Commons yesterday his eagerly awaited statement regarding the recent army changes. He said the Government was anxious to retain the services of Gen. Sir William Robertson as chief of staff so long as it was compatible with the policy decided upon in common with Great Britain's allies.

The Premier said the policy of the Government was based upon the assumption that the Allies had suffered in the past through lack of concerted and co-ordinated efforts. It has been decided to set up a central authority to co-ordinate the strategy of the Allies.

The Premier asserted that the conclusions reached were the result of very powerful representations by the delegates of other governments, notably the American Government.

"I hesitated for some time," said the Premier in referring to the American representations, "as to whether I should not read in the House of Commons the very cogent documents submitted by the American delegation, which put the case for the present proposal. It is one of the ablest documents ever submitted to a military conference. The only reason why I do not read it to the House is that it is mixed up with the plan of operations."

COMPELLED TO SIGN.

Lenine and Trotzky Defiant in Surrender to German Invaders.

London, Feb. 20.—Defiant, even in surrender, Lenine and Trotzky have officially declared that they are now forced to sign a German peace, a peace which they denounce in the bitterest terms, because its conditions include:

1. Virtual annexation to Germany of Poland, Courland, Lithuania and parts of Esthonia and Livonia, under the guise of "independent states."
2. Retention of the Moon Islands, which means control—economic and strategic—of the Gulf of Riga and practical domination of the entire Baltic Sea. (Riga to remain a German city as per No. 1, since it is the capital of Livonia.)
3. An indemnity of $4,000,000,000, to be paid, it is presumed, in the form of food and raw materials.

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20 dozen Children's White Ribbed Hose, seconds of 25c kind, remnant price Thursday, pair 15c

1,000 yards of Percale, 36 inches wide, 20c quality, remnant price Thursday, yard 15c

White Dress Voile, 40 inches wide, 25c value, remnant price Thursday, yard 19c

500 yards fine Nainsook, 36 inches wide, 30c quality, remnant price Thursday, yard 22c

50 dozen Huck Guest Towels 19c value, remnant price Thursday, yard 15c

50 dozen Men's good quality half Hose, 18c pair, 2 for 35c

Five dozen Men's 75c Fancy Negligee Shirts, some slightly soiled, remnant price Thursday, each 59c

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No. 3 Luxury tomatoes	16c	Beets, per can	10c
Bre'r Rabbit Molasses, 1 1-2 lb. size can	11c	Ten lb. can Servus syrup	75c
Shrimp, can	13c	Tuna fish, can	22c
Cream wheat	22c	Kellogg's Bran	15c
Chipped beef	45c	Prime shoulders, lb	28c
Wesson oil, can	37c	Argo starch, small size	6c
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FISHING LAWS TO STAND.

Virginia Industry Will Not Be Disturbed.

Washington, Feb. 20.—As a result of an understanding reached at a two-day conferencee here, the Chesapeake Bay menhaden fishing, oyster and crabbing industries will not be disturbed and Virginia will not be requested to open her doors to fishermen from Maryland and other States by the rules to be issued by the Federal Food Administration for governing salt-water fishing.

More than 100 persons from the Atlantic Coast States attended the conference, at which the Food Administration was represented by Kenneth Fowler, chief of the Division of Fish Conservation. The primary object of the conference was to increase the output of salt water fish as a substitute for meat on the American table. The Fish Commission of Maryland represented that state. Virginia was represented by her Fish Commission, by a committee from the Virginia Legislature and Assistant Attorney-General Hank.

One of the problems discussed at the conference was the abrogation of state laws affecting the fishing industry. The Virginians protested against this plan, and representatives of the Food Administration indicated that their wishes would be respected. It was contended by Assistant Attorney-General Hank that to abrogate the state law againstFasFHetaoiet the state law forbidding outsiders from fishing in Virginia waters would demoralize the fishing of the state. The outsiders, said Mr. Hank, would fish only during the apex of the season, while the Virginians now fish the year around. He declared that the Virginia fishermen stand ready to do their utmost to increase the output of the waters of their state.

In connection with the menhaden fishing industry it was pointed out that this fish is not a food fish and it cannot be conserved when taken out of the water. It was declared the menhaden fish was converted into fertilizer, oil and chicken feed which in its way serves to augment the food supply.

The purpose of the regulations for the American fisheries is to increase the output of salt water fish. Before formulating these rules, the states affected and the fishing industry were asked to send representatives to Washington to talk the matter over with the Food Administration representatievs. Virginia sent not only a big delegation of state legislators and representatives of the fishing business, but had three members of her delegation in Congress to attend the conference. The Marylanders and representatives of other states promised their co-operation to increase the output of fish.

HUNDREDS DROWNED BY RAIN.

Terrific Storms Sweep Natal, Mozambique and the Transvaal Republic.

Johannesburg, Transvaal, Feb. 20.—The railway department has been notified that at Mazude, near Somkele Zululand, 300 persons were drowned as a result of the flood. Twenty persons taking refuge upon the roof of a hotel were washed away. Others who had climbed to the top of a mill also perished.

Sixty-three Europeans are missing and a great number of Indians and natives probably have been lost in consequence of a flood in the Umvolosi sugar district of Zululand. A terrific storm flooded the Umvolosi River. The water came down like a wall, submerging a village in the sugar area in the valley. A great bridge over the river was wrecked, the railway station and hotel were swept away, hundreds of cottages of natives were destroyed and telegraph and telephone lines were put out of commission. The flood has interfered with rescue work. Many survivors are stranded on the top of a sugar mill.

Fourteen inches of rain fell in a part of Johannesburg and there are more than 50,000,000 tons of water in the municipal area.

Two small mining dams have burst. but the damage to mining property has been slight. The rains caused a fall of rock on a native train, killing 14 persons.

Six inches of rain fell in two hours in Natal, nine inches at Lourenco Marquez, in Mozambique; 16 inches in 24 hours at Ukomaas, and 10 inches in eight hours at Pinetown.

RED CROSS WORKER SHOT.

Horr Had Been Warned to Cease Attacks on Anti-Patriots.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 20.—Ralph A. Horr, Red Cross worker and candidate for the Mayoralty nomination at the municipal primaries today, was shot and seriously wounded Monday night by an unidentified man who concealed himself in Horr's office. The man who fired the shot, as well as another who accompanied him, escaped.

Horr was able to drag himself to a telephone and summon the police. Physicians said he would live, the bullet having punctured the fleshy lower part of his left shoulder.

No reason for the shooting could be given by Horr. He said, however, that he had received several letters threatening his life if he did not cease his denunciations of anti-patriots.

Horr, who is an attorney, went to his office late at night after the closing speech of his campaign. As he two men facing him, one of whom turned on the light, he said, he saw was armed with a revolver.

"You won't heed our warnings, eh?" Horr asserted the man declared as he fired. After the single snot the men fled.

Horr is 35 years old, is married and is a graduate of the University of Washington.

Warns of Austrian Intrigue.

New York, Feb. 20—M. Wilenko Vesnitch, head of the Serbian mission to this country, does not believe that the Austrian peace statement, differing from the Berlin output, means the prospect of a separation of the two Teutonic allies. Dr. Vesnitch thinks the apparently discordant utterances from Vienna and Berlin are really parts of a perfectly co-ordinating plan to confuse their enemies. He believes, however, that President Wilson's speech will have the effect of producing a new sense of right and justice among the people of the Teutonic nations.

"But I am sorry," said Dr. Vesnitch, in an interview, "not to be able to believe that President Wilson's address will have the result of separating Austria from Germany, and I go further and sincerely think that even if such a separation should be obtained it would mean failure of the realization of the essential war aims of the allies, for as long as Austria-Hungary is allowed to continue there will be no peace in Europe, the Hapsburg monarchy never having been and not being able to become a country of justice and liberty."

Dr. Vesnitch asserted in no uncertain terms his skepticism of the sincerity of Austria's attitude as indicated by Count Czernin in his speech in reply to President Wilson's address of January 8.

"As far as I know of European matters, and especially of the methods of the Viennese cabinet," he said, "I am almost positive in my belief that the appearance of extreme discord between Count Czernin and Count von Hertling in their war aims was part of a preconceived scheme to provoke confusion and spread discord among the allies."

GERMAN'S PUT TO FLIGHT.

Patrol Ready to Ambush Americans When Discovered by a Sentry.

With the American Army in France, Feb. 20.—A German patrol ready to ambush an American patrol was discovered early yesterday morning by a sentry, who gave the alarm by a rifle shot; then the American machine guns riddled the enemy. The Germans fled, carrying their causualties with them, but ground where they had been was later found to be covered with telltale red stains.

The sentry saw two Germans near the parapet and moved to a listening post for a better view. He then challenged. A shot in his direction was the reply. The sentry fired at the enemy and heard a German shout as the bullet probably hit its mark. Germans then appeared to grow out of the ground all around, and started throwing grenades in the direction of the American trenches. Machine guns and rifles went into action from another section of the trench, sending a hail of bullets into the enemy, who retired on the run.

There were no casualties among the Americans. It is thought possible that this was the same patrol which set a successful ambuscade last week. Whether it was, the American forces feel that they have at least exacted partial reparation.

"WILSON, LEADER OF WORLD."

Albert Thomas Says President's Part In War is Supreme.

Paris, Feb. 20.—"The war aims of the Socialist party of France are identical with those of President Wilson," said Albert Thomas, former Minister of Munitions, yesterday just before leaving for the Inter-Allied Socialist Conference to be held in London.

"It has been one of my dreams," M. Thomas continued, "that a delegation of English and French Socialists should visit Washington, if the President would receive us, to explain to him that his purposes in the war are our purposes.

"The American Army is entering into action in France and its part will be a growing one. Nevertheless, America has a greater role than that of its army. The spirit of the Entente Allied peoples must be continually supported and refreshed by the daily consciousness of the justice of our aims. The minds of the people must be filled with ideals.

"President Wilson's part can be much greater than the military action of the American Army. By his international diplomatic action in support of his ideals—that is the supreme part which America has. President Wilson can become not only the leader of American democracy, but the leader of a world democracy and I can assure you his influence already is very considerable with the peoples of Germany and Austria."

ACCIDENT KILLS FOUR.

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American Front in France, Feb.20, —An accident on Saturday evening cost the lives of four privates in a training camp where officers and men were learning hand grenade throwing. A supply of grenades had been brought up in a large box which was deposited in the field near the students, when a new arrival dropped the box, setting off the entire contents. In addition to the four dead, 20 were wounded.

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